

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS19126

This bill revises a provision of the resident and nonresident small game licenses to allow youth who are nine years of age to purchase an appropriate hunting license so they may apply for a turkey controlled hunt provided that they shall be ten years of age at the time of the hunt, the required age for hunting upland game birds. The proposal helps remove a barrier to youth and family hunting and would provide consistency with current law in Idaho code 36-404(a) which allows youth who are eleven years of age to apply for big game controlled hunts, provided that they are twelve years of age at the time of the hunt, the required age for hunting big game. This bill also provides consistent license references.

FISCAL NOTE

Fiscal impact to the fish and game fund is an estimated increase of less than \$5,000, assuming sales of resident and nonresident youth small game licenses and turkey control hunt applications increase 5% above 2008 sales.

Contact:

Name: Sharon Kiefer

Office: Department of Fish and Game

Phone: (208) 334-3771